

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939 AMOUNT-
ING TO \$3,604,400, TOGETHER WITH DRAFTS OF PROPOSED
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 4, 1939.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to \$3,604,400, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations.

The details of these estimates and the proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget which is transmitted herewith, and with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 3, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Depart-

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ment for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to \$3,604,400, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations. The estimates of appropriations and the proposed provisions with comments upon the necessity and reasons therefor are as follows:

Draft of proposed provision pertaining to existing appropriations of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939.—The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 contains separate appropriations to five Treasury Department bureaus for administrative expenses under said act. Experience thus far this fiscal year has demonstrated the necessity for some readjustment of these appropriations, and the purpose of this item is to authorize the transfer of funds from one of these appropriations to two of the others without increasing the total for the Department.

COAST GUARD

Rebuilding and repairing stations, etc., Coast Guard, 1939-----	\$70, 700
Communication lines, Coast Guard, 1939-----	33, 700
Total-----	104, 400

By reason of the hurricane which occurred in the New England area on September 21, 1938, it was necessary to reapportion the appropriations "Rebuilding and repairing stations, Coast Guard," and "Communications lines, Coast Guard," so as to make available in November, for the most urgent repairs, all funds under these heads that were not actually committed. The purpose of these estimates is to restore to the above-mentioned appropriations the funds which were used for the emergency repairs, in order that necessary work may be accomplished at other Coast Guard stations during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation for the Works Progress Administration, fiscal year 1939.—The purpose of this item is to authorize the Works Progress Administration to allocate an additional amount, not in excess of \$400,000, to the Public Health Service to defray the cost of furnishing medical, surgical, and hospital services to injured emergency relief workers. Experience thus far this fiscal year has demonstrated that the amount previously allocated for these purposes will not be sufficient, and the Public Health Service will be unable to continue to serve emergency relief workers and at the same time provide for the so-called old-line beneficiaries of the Public Health Service unless additional funds are provided.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION—PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

Bureau of the Census Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., 1939-----	\$3, 500, 000
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This estimate is required for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building to house activities of the Bureau of the Census in connection with the sixteenth decennial census.

The foregoing estimates of appropriations and drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations are required to meet

contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939, and their approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,

Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS OF
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939

There is authorized to be transferred, during the fiscal year 1939, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, from the funds appropriated to the Office of Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits and Division of Book-keeping and Warrants by section 1 (5) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, not to exceed \$375,000 to the Procurement Division, Branch of Supply, and not to exceed \$54,000 to the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, for administrative expenses incurred by those offices in carrying out the purposes of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, the amounts so transferred to be in addition to funds appropriated by the aforesaid act to the two offices, respectively, for the same purpose (52 Stat. 810).

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, by the Treasury Department

Detailed objects of expenditure	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939
COAST GUARD		
Rebuilding and repairing stations, etc., Coast Guard: Rebuilding and repairing stations, etc.: For an additional amount for rebuilding and repairing stations, fiscal year 1939, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1939 (52 Stat. 129).....	\$70, 700	\$332, 500
Communication lines, Coast Guard: Communication lines: For an additional amount for communication lines, fiscal year 1939, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1939 (52 Stat. 130).....	33, 700	201, 400
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		
Draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation for the Works Progress Administration, fiscal year 1939: The limitation of not to exceed \$400,000 in the amount authorized to be allocated by the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to the Public Health Service for furnishing medical, surgical, and hospital services to injured emergency relief workers as contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938 (52 Stat. 1152), is hereby increased to not to exceed \$800,000.....		
PROCUREMENT DIVISION—PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH		
Bureau of the Census Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.: Bureau of the Census Building, Department of Commerce: For the acquisition of the necessary land and the construction of a building for the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, including the extension of steam and water mains, removal or diversion of such sewers and utilities as may be necessary, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith.....	3, 500, 000	

